



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of August 14-20, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 7 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 20, 2005, were 3,108,000, down 7 percent from the previous week but 8 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,220,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 6 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,574,000, down slightly from both the previous week and the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,732,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 15, 2005, will be 3,069,000, up 10 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 170,623,000, slightly above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,108	93	108	175,574	100	100
Past 9 Weeks	27,304	NA	107	1,582,533	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,220	103	106	213,732	101	100
Past 3 Weeks	12,316	NA	109	638,821	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Oct 15, 2005	3,069	NA	110	170,623	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 13, 2005, totaled 2,080,000 head with an average live weight of 5.18 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,788	32,047	*31,627	31,350	31,532	31,132
AR	30,603	30,862	31,178	30,929	*29,854	30,050
DE	4,073	4,069	4,060	3,956	3,940	3,938
FL	1,384	1,380	1,383	1,381	1,382	1,287
GA	33,483	33,050	33,130	33,402	34,107	34,871
KY	7,086	*7,015	7,085	7,149	7,101	6,842
LA	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,120
MD	8,938	8,950	8,878	8,963	8,731	8,889
MS	19,101	19,099	18,970	18,794	18,998	18,906
ND	18,267	18,199	*18,461	18,454	*18,339	18,142
OK	6,480	6,563	6,622	6,638	6,643	6,588
PA	4,045	4,444	*4,131	*3,989	*4,107	4,220
SC	4,971	5,141	5,050	5,060	5,198	5,110
TX	15,215	15,206	15,085	14,233	*13,830	15,001
VA	6,367	6,474	6,333	6,408	6,274	6,270
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,396	*18,108	18,424	*18,425	*17,652	18,366
19 State Total	*214,332	*214,742	*214,552	*213,266	*211,823	213,732
Previous Year Total	214,348	213,160	214,939	213,074	213,309	212,926
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	100	100	99	100

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,383	21,943	21,683	22,250	21,274	21,529
AR	24,228	23,493	24,315	23,813	24,555	25,084
DE	6,395	4,781	5,629	6,216	5,998	6,431
FL	1,489	1,445	1,586	1,488	1,635	1,511
GA	27,282	25,969	27,496	27,134	27,746	26,589
KY	5,814	5,818	5,983	6,077	*6,271	6,103
LA	4,055	4,120	4,118	4,167	4,053	3,936
MD	4,830	6,075	5,216	4,920	5,327	4,502
MS	17,350	17,459	17,394	17,385	17,466	17,240
ND	15,103	14,258	14,422	15,101	*15,162	15,168
OK	5,600	5,121	3,868	4,804	5,100	4,906
PA	2,984	2,820	*3,109	*3,025	*3,360	3,108
SC	4,544	4,467	3,854	4,291	*4,007	4,721
TX	12,889	12,310	12,893	12,785	12,724	12,595
VA	5,218	5,225	5,707	5,136	*5,019	5,466
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,446	17,096	*16,944	*17,482	*16,355	16,685
19 State Total	*175,610	172,400	*174,217	*176,074	*176,052	175,574
Previous Year Total	176,174	173,185	174,183	175,954	175,391	176,170
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	100	100	100	100

* Revised.